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EXAMINER:

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FOR: REMOTE MANIPULATION ARM IN TWO PORTIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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MAIL STOP MISSING REQUIREMENTS

S I R:

In the above-identified patent application, applicants have received a Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371, copy enclosed.

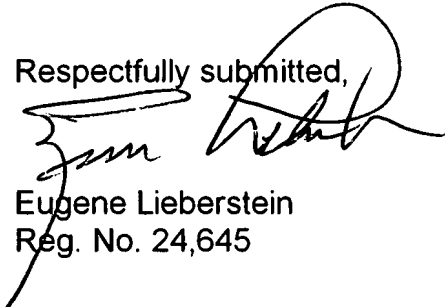
This Notice states that a translation of the application into English must be furnished or a processing fee of \$130 will be required. Applicants have already supplied the English translation of the application, as evidenced by the attached copy of the return receipt postcard, the Certificate of Express Mailing and the application transmittal letter. The Notice also states that the number of claims shown in the English translation of the application is different to the number of claims shown in the International Application. However, in the English translation, applicants have removed the improper use of multiple dependent claims and added the relevant new claims. Accordingly, there are more claims in the English translation than in the International Application to avoid multiple dependent claims.

It is also stated in the Notification of Missing Requirements that the oath and Declaration of the inventors is missing. However, a properly signed Oath and Declaration of the inventors was submitted with the initial filing of the application on August 17, 2006. This is evidenced by the enclosed copy of applicants return receipt postcard (stamped received by the U.S. Patent Office) as well as the enclosed copy of applicants Certificate of Express Mailing and the copy of the transmittal letter. A further copy of this Oath and Declaration is again enclosed herewith.

To show that no new matter was added as a result of the difference in the number of claims in the English translation and the International Application, a Preliminary Amendment is herewith included verifying the amendments.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no further fees are, in fact, due on this application as all requirements – English translation of application and Declaration of Inventors – have previously been met and are evidenced in this submission. However, authorization is given to deduct any necessary fees from applicants **Deposit Account No. 503814**.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop Missing Requirements, on June 18, 2007.

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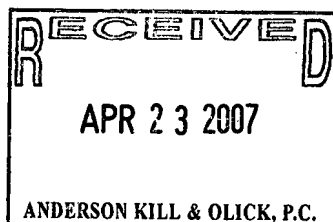
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2006
- Specification filed on 08/17/2006
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- Abstracts filed on 08/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/17/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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